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Town Council.

Only business of a routine character was brought before the council at its meeting Monday night.

The matter of arrears of both property and business taxes was discussed, and it was pointed out that unless there was a substantial payment of tax arrears, it would be necessary to borrow before the end of the year.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a list of the properties and businesses in arrears of taxes for consideration at the next meeting.

Consideration will also be given as to the rents that should be paid on properties which have reverted to the town under the Tax Recovery Act.

W.C.T.U. Notes

Mrs. P. H. Lantz will be hostess at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, March 11th at 3 p. m. The topic "Medical Temperance," will be presented by Mrs. J. V. Berscht. All ladies are welcome.

The W. C. T. U. are putting on an oratorical medal contest for students in ages ranging from 13 to 16 years and a musical medal contest for pupils 13 years and under. For particulars see Mrs. Allen Gole.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

For some time previous to the close of His earthly ministry, Jesus set His face steadfastly to go to Jerusalem. He did not wait for that terrible hour to overtake Him, but with a divine courage and firmness, and urged on by the vision of a redeemed humanity, He went out to meet it.

Announcement!

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Curling Notes.

The Mixed Bonspiel was brought to a close Thursday last with the McCloy rink winning the main event and the Wordie rink the consolation.

In the semi-finals of the Didsbury event McCloy beat McLeod and Hesselton beat Julien, while McCloy nosed out Hesselton in the finals.

In the Consolation semi-finals Wordie beat Kaufman and Wyman beat Reiber, with Wordie taking the final from Wyman.

Following is the personnel of the winning rinks:

DIDSBURY EVENT

1st Prize: Skip McCloy, Elva McMow, Jack Caithness and Mrs. Wendel Gochee.

2nd Prize: Skip Hesselton, Mrs. Bert Fisher, Ed Wallace and Mrs. Dunlop.

3rd Prize: Skip McLeod, Mrs. Fleury, John Goertz and Mrs. Irwin Klein.

4th Prize: Skip Julien, Mrs. Philipson, Tom Morris and Ruth Liesemer.

CONSOLATION

1st Prize: Skip Wordie, Mrs. McGhee, Jim Halton and Mrs. Tom Morris.

2nd Prize: Skip Ward Wyman, Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Lex Wallace and Mrs. Walter McCoy.

3rd Prize: Skip Kaufman, Lucille Smith, Ed Buhr and Doris Friesen.

4th Prize: Skip Clint Reiber, Mary Parrott, Ed Ranton and Ann Jackson.

The Didsbury rink, composed of J. McCloy as skip, Dave Sinclair, A. G. Studer and Clint Reiber, that represented the local club in the invitation bonspiel at Calgary on Saturday, won their first game, but were eliminated in the second game.

Mrs. Topley headed a lady curlers' rink that went to Bowden Tuesday. Other members of the rink were Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Durant. The event was a novelty bonspiel where the rinks were all changed after each game. The ladies enjoyed themselves immensely and are full of praise for the hospitality accorded them by the Bowden Club.

Norman McLeod, Frank Kaufman, Clint Reiber and Bill Ross made up a rink to take part in the one-day bonspiel held at Red Deer on Wednesday.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The Didsbury Boys' Band is making arrangements to hold a St. Patrick's Concert and Dance on Wednesday, March 17th.

T. E. Scott can supply all your requirements in Harness Repair Parts and Leather.

Eric Schwesinger, of the Pioneer Garage, attended the Oliver demonstration and was a guest at the banquet held at Calgary on Tuesday.

Six of Canada's nine provinces definitely will be represented at the Coronation in London on May 12, while the three others may yet be represented. Premier Aberhart of Alberta definitely plans to attend the ceremonies and the Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney general, will represent Saskatchewan.

Will Open Roads East of Town

The Mountain View Municipality is taking steps to open the snow-blocked roads east of town.

The caterpillar tractor and the big grader are at work on both the north and south roads, and it is reported that they are doing good work. Where the snow is too deep to be handled by the machines, men will be employed to shovel the snow.

It is expected to have both roads open by weekend.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject of "Meditation," and in the evening the subject will be, "Some appointments God makes with men."

The Albright Brotherhood held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, with the following results:

President, J. V. Berscht.
Vice-president, V. Wigglesworth
Secretary, J. R. Cunningham.
Asst. Secretary, Gordon Boettger
Treasurer, Goldwin Gabel.
Pianist, Dr. H. C. Liesemer.
Asst. Pianist, Harry Gabel.

An enjoyable social hour and lunch followed the election.

Knox United Church Notes.

The sermon topic for next Sunday will be, "Testing Right and Wrong." A cordial invitation is given to all. Weather and roads permitting, the service at Westcott will be at 3 p. m.

A debate took place on Monday evening at the United Church between the Carstairs and Didsbury Young People's Societies. The topic was, "Resolved that in the event of another European war, Canada should refuse to join Great Britain." Carstairs, supporting the negative, won the debate by a close margin.

WEEKLY JOKE

Mrs. Sandy: "What'll we give Fammie for a birthday present? Last year he got a penny balloon."
Sandy: "So he did. Well, he's been a guid laddie a' year, so we'll let him blow it up now."

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	1.09 1/2
No. 2	1.06
No. 3	98 1/2
No. 4	94 1/2
No. 5	91
No. 6	87 1/2
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	98
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	97

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	42
No. 3	40
Extra No. 1 Feed	40
No. 1 Feed	39

BARLEY

No. 3	63
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BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	30c
Special	23c
No. 1	21c
No. 2	18c

EGGS

Grade A Large	21c
Grade A Medium	19c
Grade B	14c
Grade C	12c

HOGS

Select	7.50
Bacon	7.00
Butcher	6.50

Will Establish Import-Export Bureau

The provincial government is drafting legislation to establish an import-export bureau for handling of farm products under a social credit plan, it was learned in official circles.

While the government will ask the House to endorse the bill at the current session of the legislature, it did not appear likely that the bureau would be brought into operation until Alberta's crop is taken off early in September.

In one quarter this was taken to indicate that there would be little possibility of the government paying social credit dividends until the autumn at least.

Voluntary co-operation by Alberta farmers would be bonused for turning their wheat crop over to the bureau. The farmer would agree to sell his wheat to the bureau, and would be paid in Alberta credit at a fixed price, but higher than the quotation on the Winnipeg grain market.

The bureau would then dispose of the wheat for Canadian currency. This money would be deposited with the provincial treasurer and would be used to purchase goods not made in Alberta. The dealers and wholesalers would place their orders with the bureau, and when the goods were ready for sale, they would accept Alberta credit only.

Obituary.

MRS. IRA LEVAGOOD

The funeral of Mrs. Ira Levagood who died at her home west of Didsbury on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1937, was held Friday afternoon at the Evangelical Church, and the interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

Sylvia Weber was born at Bridgeport, Ontario, on May 9th, 1891. She came to Didsbury with her parents in 1900 and resided on their farm two miles north of town. She was educated in the Didsbury schools. In September, 1915, she was married to Mr. Ira D. Levagood and resided on the farm, six miles west of town, up to the time of her death.

Five children were born to the union, Delbert, Vera, Marion, Glen, who reside at home, and Jean who died in infancy.

Besides her husband and children, deceased leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers and six sisters, Ivan, of Didsbury; Peter, of Hanna; Mrs. Fred Holmes and Mrs. Bert Powell, of Vancouver; Mrs. Arthur Thorne, of Berkeley, California; Mrs. Bernard Mitchell, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. W. Reid, of Calgary.

Jessie McCoy of the University of Alberta was the winner of the bedspread which was raffled by the lady curlers during the bonspiel. The number of the winning ticket was 220.

Asks Social Creditors To Give Decision

Premier Aberhart, in an address at the Prophetic Bible Institute on Sunday, admitted that his government had failed to make social credit effective as promised when the government took power, and the eighteen months that he had said it would take to make it effective, expired on March 2nd.

Mr. Aberhart said, however, that he was not resigning, but wished the Social Credit party to call zone meetings in June and vote as to whether they wanted the Social Credit government to continue. He made it quite clear that he was not asking the opposition for their opinion, but was leaving it entirely in the hands of supporters of social credit.

Peoples' League Will Decide Policy

Future activity and policy of the People's League of Alberta will virtually be decided during the present week.

Organized only a short time, the League on Thursday and Friday is convening the first meeting of its 40-member executive, representative of the entire province, to discuss the general setup and potential affiliations.

From the meeting will emanate a definite program hinging on one of the more important parts of the agenda, namely, "The advisability of appointing a committee to invite representatives of all political parties to meet them."

BIRTHS

February 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shantz a daughter, Shirley Jean.

DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Mar. 10

KNOX PLAYERS

Present -

**"Lighthouse
- Nan"**

Three-Act Melodrama
of the Rugged Sea Coast!
Bright and Breezy!
Laugh-Provoking!
DON'T MISS IT

Curtain Rises at 8:30 p.m.

Adults 35c. Children 20c.
Family Ticket \$1.00

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Prices are Advancing, So Take Advantage
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VICKS VAPOROL

Cinderella Resources

The hunt for the hidden wealth which lies at varying depths beneath the soil and rocks of the prairie provinces in the form of gold and silver, petroleum and nickel, copper and zinc in unknown quantities and values is firing the imagination of the people and their respective governments in the west.

There is an allure, a glamour, in the thought that there may be gold "in them that hills"; in the possibility that beneath the feet of those who tread the soil there may lie great pools of liquid wealth awaiting the drill to gush into a torrent of dollars; in the prospect that a chip of the hammer may unearth a heavy vein of rich silver or reveal the presence of the peacock iridescence of a great deposit of copper.

Moreover, the search for dormant riches of this kind awakens within the human breast the sporting proclivities, the gambling spirit which is inherent in greater or less degree in almost every normal person, though it may not always be recognized or admitted as such. There is disappointment to-day, but tomorrow the searcher will be rewarded. El Dorado may be hidden, but it is at hand.

It is this firm conviction which enables the prospector to carry on his arduous task, through weary years crowded with disappointments and small returns, to exist in poverty and sometimes on the borderland of hunger in lonely wildernesses, to endure the hardships of severe climatic conditions without conceding amenities and sometimes to die without realizing the great dream which haunts his daylight hours and accompanies his slumbers.

And in the cities and towns are men in stores and offices, and in the country farmers walking behind the plow who are dreaming the same dreams, the hope of wresting wealth from the depths, if not by themselves directly, through the agency of those in the front line trenches. They are willing to risk their money, and sometimes more than they can afford, to finance the active searchers or to buy stock in concerns engaged in that pursuit.

Like the lonely prospector in the field, they, too, are often doomed to disappointment. A few may win great rewards, some may reap reasonable returns, but the odds are against them, for Nature is cunning and capricious. She hides her stores of treasures in unexpected places and guards them with unforeseen obstacles. It is this very capriciousness which gives the hunt its great allure and gives birth to the hope which urges the hunter ever onward.

Yet, knowing full well the handicaps against them, people are ever willing to take a chance in the hope of striking something big which will amply recompense them for expenditure of much coin and great energy. It is as well that it is so. For if it were not for this gambling spirit much of the world's treasures now being converted to the use of mankind would never have been discovered.

On the other hand, however, the romance which attaches to the reports of almost daily discoveries of deposits of ore is apt to overshadow other and more stable though less risky potentialities, of which there are evidences on every hand.

Reference is made to the non-metallic resources which, as is well known, are to be found in abundance and great variety in the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

In the three sister provinces are to be found substantial deposits of valuable clays, sodium sulphates, salts, chemical substances, pigments and many other more or less humble and unsung non-metallic resources which are nevertheless invaluable to mankind when processed. These deposits have been located, their extent determined, many of them are easily accessible to transportation facilities and only await the aid of the scientist and the capitalist to convert them into commodities, marketable not only in the prairie provinces, but in some cases, in other parts of the Dominion and other countries.

Analysical chemists and engineers, who are familiar with, and have done a considerable amount of experimentation work with many of these non-metallic resources, are responsible for the statement that if the same amount of energy and money as has been invested in the hunt for the more spectacular metals, had been devoted to the development of these known resources, many flourishing industries might have been started and be well on the way to reaping profitable rewards for their sponsors.

It is admitted that under existing economic conditions it may be difficult to enlist local capital in such enterprises, but in the Old Land capital is available for undertakings of this kind, provided the opportunities are made known.

This suggests that the time may be ripe for the provincial governments to at least inquire into the feasibility of a publicity campaign in Great Britain in an effort to induce solid capital to take up enterprises of the nature referred to and put to some real use great assets which to date have either been disregarded or developed to a very small extent.

Plenty More To See

A traveller was boasting in a public bar of the wonderful things he had seen all over the world. He declared there was nothing he had not seen.

A quiet little man got up from the corner of the bar and said quietly—"Excuse me, sir, but have you ever had D.T.'s?"

"No, of course not," snapped the traveller.

"Then you've seen nothing."

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

Good Chance To Advertise

It was the village concert, and Miss Brown was encored repeatedly for her recitation of "The Village Blacksmith."

On coming behind the stage for the second time she was accosted by a burly, fair-haired man.

"I'm the man you've been talking about," he said. "Will you tell them when you go back again that I've bicycles to hire as well?"

Named After Birds

The London Times says the seventeen locomotives now under construction at Doncaster to haul the new "Coronation" streamlined express of the L.N.E.R. between London and Edinburgh are, in view of their streamlined form, to be named after birds. The first five will be called Golden Eagle, Falcon, Merlin, Kingfisher and Kestrel.

Despite the difference in size the deer makes less noise than the turkey in walking.

An Important Product

Wood Is Now Being Used In Many New Ways

An article in the Victoria Colonist says so much is heard about substitutes for wood that there is a general belief that the daily use of it is decreasing. This is not the case, says the forestry branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The proportion of wood used in the modern building has recently reached its minimum and is now tending to increase. More wood is used in the manufacture of automobiles than was ever used in making carriages and wagons. New uses for wood are being developed daily. Artificial silk, linoleum, explosives and many other products, to say nothing of the enormous annual increase in the use of paper made of wood, all tend to make this material more important.

Collects Railroad Lanterns

Connecticut Man Has Two That Were Used In 1860

Collecting railroad lanterns is the unusual hobby of a New Britain (Conn.) man, who has 90, representing 40 railroads from New England to the Middle West. He has found them along railroad tracks, in attics, cellars, antique shops, junk heaps, says the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Bulletin. Two date back to 1860, one used by the Adams Express Company and the other from the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad. In addition, he has two brass ship lanterns that were used on Lake Ontario in 1861. They have quartz glass globes and twin-tube oil founts.

Here's that Fast "Phillips" Way

To Alkalize Stomach Quickly



On all sides, people are learning that the way to gain almost incredibly quick relief from stomach condition arising from overacidity, is to alkalize the stomach quickly with Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

You take either two teaspoons of the liquid Phillips' after meals; or two Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Almost instantly "acid indigestion" goes, gas from hyperacidity, "acid-headaches"—from over-indulgence in food or smoking—and nausea are relieved.

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HAS PAID, since it was founded, almost \$183,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries;

APPRECIATES the continued confidence of the insuring public, as shown by new business of nearly \$50,000,000;

DRAWNS ATTENTION to the total business in force of over \$375,000,000—a substantial gain during the year;

KEEPS WELL IN MIND that it holds in stewardship, for the benefit of policyholders and others, assets of over \$150,000,000;

AND FINALLY reports an increase in surplus, after providing liberal participation returns to policyholders, and after conservatively valuing assets and liabilities.

Important Items for 1936

Business in Force (including annuities)	\$575,844,591
New Business Placed (including annuities)	49,706,207
Total Income	27,301,331
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	15,147,510
Assets	150,005,674
Liabilities (chiefly to Policyholders)	143,566,739
Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital	6,438,935

For complete particulars, write for a copy of the full Annual Report.

GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG, CANADA

Opposes Isolation Policy

Speaker Says Not Consistent With British Nationality of Dominion

Failure of members of the League of Nations to back the system of collective security had intensified the imminent danger of war, Professor P. E. Corbett, former dean of the McGill University law school, said in a public address delivered under the auspices of the Dalhousie University Institute of Public Affairs at Halifax.

The desire of several elements in Canada for a foreign policy of neutrality and isolation was condemned by Professor Corbett as not being consistent with the British nationality of the Dominion or with its place in world commerce.

"To cry peace is no foreign policy," he declared and added he considered isolation or neutrality "an impossible and untenable status."

Likely It Hurt

But Soviet Walter Returned Customer's Tip On Principle

Evidence that the drive against tipping being carried on by the Soviet authorities is making an impression upon some of the recipients of gratuities is found by the Moscow News in the following note sent by a hotel waiter to a guest:

"Citizen, I have learned by chance that you live in our hotel. Yesterday you had supper here and when you paid the bill left me a tip. I consider tips humiliating. I am here-with returning your money with the suggestion that you spend it more rationally. Please do not forget that you are not dealing with a former bartender but with a Soviet employee, a member of the Communal Feeding Workers Union and a student of the English department of the State Institute of Foreign Languages.

Aviator Loses Propeller

But Makes Perfect Dead-Stick Landing Without Injury

When the propeller parted company with his plane at an altitude of 3,000 feet in the fog, Pilot Alex. Dame, Mackenzie air service, made a perfect dead-stick landing without injury to his passengers or damage to his craft.

Dame was flying through fog in which visibility was almost nil above the snow-covered Athabasca river delta, when with a sudden jerk the prop came loose.

The plane went into a nose dive and Pilot Dame, not yet aware what had happened, pulled it out and levelled off, then, discovering the prop missing, he coolly and skillfully piloted the machine to a dead-stick landing.

It is said that one person in every three in the United States resides in a state other than the one in which he was born.

The .500 express bullet, used in elephant hunting, has a striking power of 2½ tons.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A more bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Appleford's

Para-Sani

You'll save its modest cost before half the roll is used. That's because this heavy waxed paper keeps left-overs fresh, moist and flavorful. Ask for Appleford's Para-Sani because of the exclusive knife edge cutter on the box.

HEAVY WAXED PAPER

Warehouses at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg



Radium As An Industry Now Well Established On Production Basis In Canada

At the end of 1936, it was possible for the first time to survey radium in Canada as an industry. It was not, in fact, till the latter part of the year that development and research had reached a point at which it could be stated with assurance that radium, as a Canadian industry, was established on a regular production basis.

To attain this status, much progress had first to be made in four separate fields—mining, transportation, refining and markets.

Towards the end of the year, electrification of mine and concentrator operations at Great Bear Lake in the Canadian sub-Arctic was completed. Equipment had been installed or was on the ground to meet all immediate requirements both in the mining of silver-radium ore and in speeding up the program of underground development. At the same time, the width of the vein and richness of the ore on the 465-foot level had been proved and sufficient data possessed on the geological structure at depth as well as enough new information on ore reserves, to justify future plans on a long-range basis.

From the mine at LaBine Point to the refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, is more than 3,000 miles. Of this, 1,450 miles is beyond the end of steel. Over this route, efficient and economical air services are now operating. Navigable waters of the Mackenzie river system, flowing into the Arctic, cover practically this entire stretch and it is possible to freight concentrates out and equipment in right from the railhead at Waterways, Alberta, to the dock only a few feet from the mine-shaft. To increase efficiency and with the idea of reducing costs, the Northern Transportation Company which operates vessels over the entire distance was purchased. Production plans call for the production of sufficient tonnage of concentrates, to be moved out by water during the short season of navigation, to meet the refinery's increased needs for the full year.

By October, 1936, Canada's radium production as a result reached two grams monthly for the first time. It is at this point that radium can be considered to have emerged as an industry. On November 16, production of the first ounce (28 grams), was completed. Within a few weeks of this, having regard to all circumstances, an expansion program was launched which, when complete, is expected to more than triple the refinery capacity.

The deciding factor in this was the rapidly increasing demand for radium, chiefly from British sources, with the result that the orders on hand for 1937 delivery were greater than the 12-month capacity of the plant at Port Hope. At present, these amount to more than \$800,000 and we are undertaking to fill them all during the coming year.

Considerable attention has recently been given to the price of radium which is reported to have been cut in half due to the stabilization and development of Canadian operations. This is true. But from the viewpoint of a commercial enterprise, present price levels are considered satisfactory.

To Have Easy Time

Old World War Horses Spending Days In Comfort

Three aged horses and an older one-eyed mule were taken back to England from World War battlefields in Belgium to pass the rest of their lives in comfort. They were the only animals out of a contingent of 50 able to make the trip on funds supplied by Our Dumb Friends League. The rest were destroyed.

The animals, all of which had war records, were in Belgium, where they were still being worked every day despite their age.

The mule came from a Belgium mine, where his right eye had been put out so that he would always pull to the left. He was said to be nearly 40 years old. The horses were estimated to average 30 years of age.

A horse will eat an apple a day with never a thought of keeping the doctor away.

Showing Rare Lizard

Staten Island Zoo Has Giant Black Skink From Australia

A giant black skink, a lizard which has been imported alive into this country only once before, has been acquired by the Staten Island Zoological Society and is now on view at Barrett Park Zoo, Staten Island.

The zoo also is exhibiting a pair of double-headed skinks and a pair of Cunningham's skinks, both seldom shown alive in this country. The collection was imported from Australia by Arthur Foehl, a Philadelphia animal dealer, and arrived in New York recently.

"As far as we know, there hasn't been a giant black skink imported alive to this country in 27 years," Carl F. Kauffeld, curator of reptiles at the zoo, explained. "The only other one that has been here was brought in by a collector for a motion-picture company, which wanted some Australian reptiles. This specimen was displayed in the Philadelphia Zoo."

The black skink is 20 inches long and is unusually large for this species, it is said. A local species, the blue-tailed or five-lined skink, found in the Palisades, rarely grows larger than six inches.

Mr. Kauffeld explained that the double-headed skinks are the reptiles closest to mammals in their methods of reproducing. Rough, spiny scales distinguish the Cunningham's skinks from most other skinks, which are usually smooth-scaled. These lizards are 14 inches long and are brown with white spots.

Two big Australian tree frogs, measuring about three inches in length, also were in the shipment received by the society.

In Defense Of Old Cars

Says Newer Models Are Involved In More Road Accidents

You frequently hear the owners of new automobiles, swollen with the inordinate pride of their kind, declare that old cars should be barred from the roads because they are dangerous to public safety. For a long time we owners of old cars have borne this contumely because we had no answer. To-day I am able at last to defend the old car and to denounce the new car-owner as the real menace.

In the United States, experts recently made a survey of 494 representative accidents. They found that 3.77 per cent. of the cars in service during the period studied were built before 1925 and not one of these old cars was involved in the accidents; 24.79 per cent. of the cars in service were built between 1925 and 1928 inclusive and were involved in 11.75 per cent. of the accidents; 15.10 per cent. of the cars in service were built in 1935 and were involved in 23.96 per cent. of the accidents.

Cars built in 1936, not included in the foregoing percentages had been on sale only three months, yet were involved in 60 of the 494 accidents studied, which is more than the number of accidents involving cars manufactured in any year prior to 1934.—B. H., in Victoria Times.

New French Naval Base

Finest On Mediterranean Is Being Built On African Coast

A new French naval base, "one of the finest on the Mediterranean," is taking shape on the North African coast. Alphonse Gasmier-Duparc, Minister of Marine, said on his return from a week's tour of inspection around the Western Mediterranean.

The new base is at Mers-El-Kebir, on the Bay of Oran, Algeria, and will "be a vital link in the nation's defenses," the minister said.

Earlier accounts of the Mers-El-Kebir base indicated it was designed to replace Bizerta as France's chief African base and to complete, with Toulon and Bizerta, a triangle of naval strongholds, linking France with her African empire.

The cost of the Mers-El-Kebir base was estimated at 275,000,000 francs (\$12,650,000). 2188

Becoming A Science

Safety On Roads Is Receiving More Careful Attention

One city that is doing something about the highway toll is Evanston, Illinois, near neighbor of Chicago. According to the Kingston Whig-Standard in three of the past four years Evanston has won the grand prize and the title of "America's Safest City" in a nationwide annual contest conducted by the National Safety Council. What it is doing and what it is accomplishing are told in an article in the January Rotarian Magazine.

The record of Evanston and a score of other cities proves that safety can be purchased. The cost is not to be reckoned in dollars and cents only, but also in terms of intelligently conceived measures which are enforced without fear or favor because citizens back them up. Until the "good citizen" foregoes using his "pull" to escape the penalty of his misdeeds, the reckless driver will not seriously consider mending his ways.

"Slow—no hospital" is a sign at the outskirts of a certain village. Another one reads, "Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt." Clever, yes. But their ominous suggestion is heeded by a few throttle pushers. Much more effective would be routing the highways around the community rather than through it.

Safety is now more than sentiment. It is a science. A new crop of engineers and police officers is coming on. They have studied the techniques of highway construction and traffic regulation. They stand ready to apply their science to any community when and only when the citizens of that community become sufficiently aroused to demand and to pay for properly constructed roads, physical and legal devices for making them safe, and unremitting education in sane driving for everyone who puts a hand to a steering wheel.

Ships From All Countries

Invitations Going Out To Naval Powers For Coronation Review

Invitations will soon be despatched from London to all naval powers to be represented by one ship each at the royal naval review off Spithead during the coronation festivities.

Most countries will probably be represented by cruisers, which comprise the latest in naval design in preference to older and larger ships.

Not one of the naval vessels which participated at the coronation naval review of 1911, it was recalled, will be available for review at this coronation. Several were lost in the Great War, while the others were scrapped.

As the King has assumed the title "Master of the Merchant Navy," which title was revived for his brother as Prince of Wales and continued as king, the merchant service will be represented at the review.

National Health Insurance cost England over \$130,000,000 in benefits in the last year.

The Immensity Of The Coronation Preparations Said To Be Staggering

No Foundation For Idea

That Acid Fruits And Milk Not Good Food Combination

Acid fruits when used with milk are a positive aid to digestion, Prof. Julius H. Frandsen of Massachusetts State College, says.

Persons believe that cherries, oranges and other acid fruits, when used with milk, are harmful and cause digestive disturbances, Frandsen said. The idea is apparently based upon the fact that milk is curdled by the acid in these fruits.

These superstitions are baseless, because the acid fruits, by their curdling action on the milk, are aids to digestion and should be welcomed rather than spurned. He said acid milk often is recommended for infants.

Sipping milk slowly forms large curds in the stomach, which makes it harder to digest than milk which is drunk naturally and liberally.

Milk is not fattening and is beneficial to stout persons as well as thin. He said that milk is a food and not a beverage, therefore stout persons should use it as a food to replace other food rather than as a beverage.

"Another superstition is the idea that milk is constipating. This notion is based simply on the fact that the solid matter in milk is largely absorbed by the body during digestion. For normal individuals, milk should be used as part of a balanced diet containing foods which possess roughage."

Country Needs Leadership

Sir Edward Beatty Says No Headway Made By Increasing Taxation

Business men must give leadership to the country, Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told a service club in Toronto.

"A stock market that fails is a definite condemnation of the skill of our business leaders," he said. "There is showing itself in this country the same spirit of speculative over-optimism which brought upon us the crash of 1929."

"We shall never make business in this or any other country good by increasing taxation," he said. "Too many of us blindly accepted the theory of priming the pump by great expenditures of public funds. There are no such things as public funds. All that public funds can ever be is the right to tax."

The railway adventures of the country have added \$3,000,000,000 to the public debt, and the Dominion provides \$1,000,000 a year for railway services, he said. "For \$4,000,000 a year the government could provide free service on all the railways of the country," he declared.

The immensity of the coronation preparations is staggering. Each day brings a new scheme, a new problem. And each day brings May 12 closer. Londoners are beginning to wonder just what they're in for.

The scope of the plans is boundless. There have been countless announcements.

Summarized, the more recent ones look like this:

Sixty thousand soldiers, sailors and airmen from all over the empire are to line the route. They'll be camped in eight London parks, free to the public. Colonial and Dominion troops will be quartered in central barracks so they can go sight-seeing.

Twenty-five special trains will bring Scottish visitors, 35 from the Midlands, 22 from Lancashire and Yorkshire, and two from north Wales. Underground trains will run night and day with special exits being built. Great liners will moor in the Thames, packed to the funnels for two weeks.

Historic edifices and principal government buildings will be floodlit and private and commercial houses are preparing suitable lighting features. The London Associated Electricity Undertakings will make no charge for installation of supplementary points during the coronation period, and electricity on public buildings is to be provided free.

All large special lighting schemes are under supervision of one authority to make the general effect successful. This authority warns against over-dressing facades and use of a sombre blue bunting of which there seems to be an excess supply. Key colors are to be blue, white and gold, with a free use of red and some green.

Masts for bunting and standards will be erected, 25 to 35 feet high, but their decorations will be kept slender. Gas flares will burn from the mast-tops. The seat stands along the route, already well under construction, are said to be well high reserved. Dingy office buildings and the odd broken down boarding house along the procession line stand to make a year's income by renting their front rooms.

The state coach in which the king and queen will drive to Westminster Abbey is being re-gilded and renovated. It is 176 years old and in good running order. This will be the first time it has been completely regilded.

Should Standardize Wheat

Herman Trelle Advocates Elimination Of Low Grade Varieties

Canada should standardize its wheat as Denmark has done with its bacon if the Dominion wants to retain its position as an exporter of quality wheat, Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alta., who won the world's championship for wheat at the Chicago fair, said in an interview.

Advocating elimination of low quality wheat, particularly Garnet, as rapidly as possible, Trelle declared Canada's reputation as "the quality wheat grower of the world" had been deteriorating continually in recent years.

The world's number one grain grower also urged establishment of a zoning system of farming throughout the prairies under which growing of a variety of grain in a zone to which it was not adapted would be forbidden.

Canada would lose its grain markets if these steps were not taken, he warned.

Newest Thing In Shoes

And now it is shoes that lace up the back. One of the very newest models for women on display at the National Shoe Fair, in Chicago, is a suede pump, smooth and high at the instep and laced at the heel. Sandals and sandal effects are the spring and summer style leaders. Open-toed strap numbers and pumps are numerous.

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

A new wheat variety—REWARD—has beaten Marquis for the Canadian Championship at Toronto, and the World Championship at Chicago.

In the winter of 1927 the cable dispatches of North America carried this news. Farmers, seed growers and scientific agriculturists were greatly interested. All wanted to know something about the new variety.

Reward wheat, it seemed, gave kernels that were unusually hard, exceedingly uniform and plump of a beautiful dark red color, and high in weight per measured bushel. It attracted the eyes of the judges then, and has done so at every grain exhibition ever since.

Reward is the result of a cross between Marquis and Prelude, made by Dr. Charles Saunders in 1912 and selected, as was Garnet, by Dr. L. H. Newman for test in 1923.

In addition to its magnificent appearance, Reward is even better than Marquis in milling and baking value, and as well is from five days to seven days earlier than Marquis.

Here at last, it seemed, was the perfect wheat for the north country. Alas! Tests eventually revealed that Reward lacked in one character most important to the farmer—its yield was definitely lower than that of Marquis, and so it has failed unfortunately, to fill the place expected.

Following factors have tended to raise price: China purchases wheat from Argentina; some opinions that France faces considerable inflation; too much rain falls in parts of India; France announces tariff rebate on imported Durum wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Normal crop virtually assured in principal Argentine corn area; French cabinet issues decrees to curb any rise in prices; quality of southern hemisphere wheat crop well above average; beneficial precipitation in U.S. southwest; Argentine wheat offered for resale at prices lower than quoted by shippers; continued large wheat shipments, particularly from Argentina.

An Enterprise in Division 2

"Water and Life"

Third Article in the Series on "Enterprise Education"

In grades IV, V and VI our first enterprise was on "Water and Life", and the children showed genuine enthusiasm. First came our discussions and planning and the topic was divided into problems.

We decided to make a scrap book to keep an interesting and illustrated account of our problems, and to have a display table showing what we had done. Then we would invite our parents to come and see our accomplishments.

The children worked in small groups diligently searching for information, and reports were given orally from time to time on what each had discovered. They wrote and sent business letters to secure free pamphlets and materials from

various departments.

"Water and Health" was the first problem. Here we studied the different kinds of wells, how water was purified, water for washing and bathing, hard and soft water and sewage. The children made health posters, started the scrap book and on a sand table erected a model farm showing the proper situation for wells. A filter and a windlass were also constructed.

Problem II was "Community Use for Fire Protection and Recreation." Different groups are responsible for different phases of the problem. On a sandtable a summer resort was built and more pictures and stories were entered in the scrap book.

Under problem III, "Water and the Farmer," much agriculture was studied in various parts of Canada.

Problem IV, "Water in Our Immediate Environment," included: (1) the different forms of water, (2) water and animal life, and (3) water and plant life. Here we discussed the forms of life in different climates and regions, in deserts and jungles. Here too, a broader knowledge of the world was grasped as the different regions were located.

Problem V, "Water as a Barrier and as a Bond," included much history and geography: a map of the ancient world, the history of ships, the early adventurers and discoverers.

When all was finished, our invitations were written to the parents and friends, and plans for the afternoon discussed. A short program was arranged and carried through entirely by the pupils. Songs were sung, composition stories read, and our exhibits described and displayed. Painted scenes on glass, artificial flowers and novelty vases and picture frames had also been made during activity periods. These, the children were very proud of, and were able to take home after the party.

Lunch served by the children ended our very pleasant afternoon. Besides the knowledge of many important facts, the children had learned lessons in self reliance and co-operation. Moreover they really enjoyed their work, and it has been impressed in such a tangible way that it will not be quickly forgotten.

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What is our situation here? According to statistics issued for the week of December 12, 1936, Alberta had 2,694 more jobless than for the same week of 1935.

The fact is that the present policy of debt repudiation has not increased employment, but has increased unemployment. If our men and women are to be found jobs, as men and women are finding jobs in other provinces of the Dominion, the credit of Alberta must be restored.

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"BUY IN DIDSBURY"**Final Article—Grasses & Legumes****Method of Seeding Hay and Pastures**

According to popular opinion, there is a great deal of luck in establishing good stands of grasses or legumes. This idea, which arises from the fact that in the past these crops were seeded in a haphazard manner, is absolutely wrong.

According to the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, forage crops can be grown anywhere that cereal crops will grow. However, it is necessary to use a crop adapted to the conditions, and to seed it in a way that will give it an opportunity to prove its worth.

On the prairie, where rainfall is very limited, it is best to stubble in the grass and legume seed, without a nurse crop, either in the late fall or early spring.

On the grey bush soils, where moisture is abundant, they may be grown with a nurse crop. On this poor soil the grain will not be thick enough to smother out the forage seedlings, and it will protect them from the sun and wind. If a little of the proper fertilizer is applied, a good crop of grain and a strong stand of forage will usually result.

In the park belt, the Lacombe Station recommends seeding without a nurse crop. On rich soil, so-called nurse crops are often strangle crops, growing so rank that they rob the tiny seedlings of the moisture, plant food and light which they require.

In order to secure a good seed bed, the land is disked or cultivated in the late fall or early spring, and then left until late in May, when it is plowed. Next, it is worked down into a fine seed bed, and harrowed weekly until the third week in June when, after a thorough packing, the grass or legume seed is sown.

How to seed

The easiest method of sowing the fine seeds is by means of a grass seeder attachment on the grain drill; but where only small acreages are grown, this attachment is not essential. Seeds of brome, crested wheat and rye grass, are too coarse to be handled with the grass seeder attachment.

For stands of only a few acres, the seed may be broadcast. Then the land is packed, or if no packer is available, given a couple of strokes with the diamond harrows, and turned upside down so that the seed is covered, but not buried more than one inch deep.

For larger stands, and for the coarse-seeded grass, the seed may be sown through the grain drill, by mixing the small seeds with material which will carry them through the runs without clogging.

For this purpose one may use wheat that has been heated in an oven or run through a crusher so adjusted that it will merely break up the kernels, to kill germination. The amount of grass seed to be sown per acre is thoroughly mixed with one half-bushel of wheat thus treated. Then, if the drill is set to sow approximately three pecks of wheat per acre, the grass and legume seeds will be sown at the proper rate.

Don't "Bury" Seed

If the land is packed until it is quite firm, and all the pressure is taken off the drill, the seed will be planted at the proper depth. When it is found that the drill is laying the seed more than an inch deep, stop seeding and pack the land again before completing seeding. Grass and legume seeds buried too deep are wasted, as the seedlings are smothered before they can reach the surface.

Items of Interest

Important amendments to the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act were given first reading in the legislature last Friday afternoon at the request of the provincial secretary, Hon. E. C. Manning. If approved, the bill will make it compulsory for motor drivers to dim their car lights while driving in Alberta. They will also be required to keep their car brakes in first-class condition. Regulations governing safety measures for pedestrians are also provided for by the amendments.

No less than 352 Alberta school districts defaulted on debenture payments, with total arrears amounting

to \$216,912.76, it was disclosed when the annual report on the Board of Public Utility Commissioners was filed in the legislature. Four villages, three towns and one municipal district also failed to meet payments. The total for the whole province on all accounts was \$297,314.28.

When members of the legislature met for their first business session Friday afternoon, they found that five different groups were represented in the House instead of three as formerly. There was the government Social Credit party headed by Premier Aberhart; Liberal party headed by J. J. Bowlen and four members; Conservative party headed by D. M. Duggan and one member; Independent party headed by Mayor Hansen of Taber, former S.C. representative—sole member; and Independent Social Crediters headed by S. A. G. Barnes of Edmonton—sole member. The services of Speaker Peter Dawson had to be enlisted when R. A. Andison, clerk of the legislative council, endeavored to place the "parties."

Two candidates, George M. Brown, Social Credit, and G. C. Lancaster, C.G.T.A., were nominated Monday to contest the seat on the Calgary council made vacant by the unseating of A. C. Rowe. The election will be held March 17th.

Correspondence.

The Editor:
Didsbury Pioneer.

About a year ago I suggested to the citizens of Didsbury a consideration of the eventual erection of an ice arena in our town. I am glad to see that there are a number of people interested in such an undertaking. I would be pleased to see our council take the matter up and appoint a committee to consider the possibility of such a project.

Under no circumstances would I like to see any public money used for a purpose of this nature, as we must keep our nest-egg intact, but there are other ways of financing such an enterprise. In my opinion the sports ground where the boys play baseball would be the logical position for an arena, as there is a good well already there.

Ladies and gentlemen of Didsbury please voice your opinion and start things going. You will be aware that we should do something to induce our young people to play at home, instead of seeking their pleasure in other towns.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Admiralty announced recently that the Duke of Kent has been promoted to be captain.

The council of the League of Nations decided to call the steering committee of the quiescent disarmament conference to meet May 6.

President Roosevelt has appointed a special commission to represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI. of Great Britain in May.

Seventy-four laborers building a railroad bridge across the Chentang river were drowned at Hangchow, China, when a launch in which they were ferrying the stream capsized.

An Exchange Telegraph report from Barcelona says that since the revolutionary movement began in Spain 3,112 divorces have been granted. The hearings occupied an average of five minutes each.

Hereafter the automobile of the mayor of Saint John, N.B., will be distinguished on official occasions by a pennant bearing the civic coat of arms over the words "Mayor of Saint John."

"Iron clad" protection was afforded Eriz Guilian at Sault Ste. Marie, during a recent storm. He paraded in a jacket made of tin, peering at the blustery weather through a little glass window.

Mild weather this winter has resulted in a surplus of 1,000,000 more dozen eggs than this time last year, according to a report of the United Farmers of Ontario. Prices are three cents below last year's level.

Flax grown at Sandringham by King George V. is being used in the manufacture of artists' canvasses. It provides a long fibre of a quality rivalling flax grown in France, Belgium and Holland.

Coaching days will be recalled during the coronation season. It is announced that the "Old Coronation Magnet" stage coach will run between London and Hampton Court from May 1 to July 31, six days a week.

Great-West Life

Business Grew In 1936 — Advance Figures Show Upward Trend

Figures issued by The Great-West Life Assurance Company prior to the holding of its 45th Annual Meeting in Winnipeg, Tuesday, February 2, have been released and appear elsewhere in this issue. Highlights of the report are as follows: Business in force amounts to \$75,844,591, an increase of slightly over \$9,000,000 over 1935. New business for 1936 was \$49,706,207, an increase of \$2,716,959. Total income amounted to \$27,301,331. Assets are up \$6,409,778, and now total \$150,005,674 as against liabilities, chiefly in the form of policyholders' reserves which amount to \$143,566,739. During 1936 policyholders and beneficiaries received payments amounting to \$15,147,510. The \$182,635,547 since the Company's total paid out in this way has been an operations in 1892. Deaths of policyholders during 1936 totalled 1,314; payments to beneficiaries arising out of these claims approached a total of \$3,750,000. The Great-West Life also reports an increase in surplus.

1936 was reported by the Company to be a year of very satisfactory progress both in Canada and the United States. New sales showed consistent improvement in nearly every month of the year and an interesting feature was an increase in the average new sale of slightly over 15%. New group insurance sales by the Company during 1936 also showed very substantial improvement. The outlook for 1937 is very optimistic and already the month to date sales reported for January show increase of over 25%.

Water Consumption Record

No Restrictions Are Imposed In Capital Of Australia

Canberra, Australia's new made-to-order capital, has just made a world's record among cities for a day's water consumption per head. The figure was 450 gallons.

This was an unusual quantity. Canberra's average daily consumption of water per head is 172 gallons. Even this figure groups the city with Washington, Buffalo and Philadelphia as the world's greatest water users.

The explanation is that Canberra is a garden city with enormous areas of flowers, shrubs and trees, and there are not water restrictions.—Australian Press.

Hard To Explain

Revolvers And Pistols Registered In Canada Total 98,000

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report that more than 98,000 revolvers and pistols have been registered in Canada.

The Royal Canadian would have more difficulty in explaining why there should be any of such weapons in the hands of the public, even of the police.

If other people did not have revolvers there would no necessity whatever of any person anywhere at any time in Canada carrying such a weapon. They are useful only when it is man against man. Under no conceivable circumstances are they necessary to any person, even a householder whose place might be burglarized, except possibly to police.

Police themselves would be quite glad if they did not exist. If they could know that no man could fire on them with a revolver, they would go more happily about their work and not lose any efficiency.

There is no instrument more unnecessary and at the same time that can be hidden away in a man's pocket. Neither is there anything which could be as easily controlled against "bootleg" manufacture—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

SELECTED RECIPES

MOLASSES COOKIES

Temperature: 375 degrees F. Time: 15 minutes.
 1/2 cup shortening; 1/4 cup molasses; 1/4 cup corn syrup; 1/4 cup hot water; 2 tablespoons lemon juice; 2 cups Royal Household flour; 3 teaspoons ginger; 1/2 teaspoon baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 cup brown sugar.

Cream the shortening and add molasses, corn syrup and hot water. Mix until smooth and add lemon juice. Sift together flour, ginger, soda, salt and cinnamon; add sugar. Stir into first mixture. The dough will be very soft, so chill thoroughly. Break off small pieces of the dough and roll into small balls between the floured palms of the hands. Place on greased cookie sheet about one inch apart and flatten with the tines of a fork, first one way and then the other. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

CHRISTIE'S MAGIC LEMON CREAM PIE

(No cooking required)
 1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 Grated rind of 1 lemon or 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
 1/2 cup whipping cream
 2 tablespoons finely powdered icing sugar
 1/2 pound Christie's vanilla wafers.

Blend together sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and grated lemon rind, stirring until thoroughly blended. (It thickens just as though you were cooking it, to a glorious creamy smoothness).

Cover bottom of eight-inch pie plate with Christie's vanilla wafers, and cut enough wafers in halves to stand around edge of pie plate, filling in spaces with wafer crumbs.

Fill pie plate with filling, chill thoroughly and cover with whipped cream sweetened to taste with icing sugar.

ECONOMY AND SMARTNESS COMBINE IN JOLLY HOUSE FROCK

By Anne Adams



Slim, crisp, and fun to wear—this house frock's one of those easy-to-make, smart styles for which Anne Adams is famous! Making this charmer is a matter of economy, too, for your major costs are those of inexpensive fabric and a few bright buttons. If you haven't already discovered it—cutting sleeves and yoke in one requires practically no time at all, and before you know it, you're ready for the next step. A simple panel and pleats in the skirt give you the fullness required for a truly comfortable frock—and patch pockets provide a place for morning memo or hankie. A color-fast percale or pre-shrunk broadcloth will make you feel bright and chipper on even the darkest morning, so order Pattern 4311, and get busy on it.

Pattern 4311 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The Wrong Beat

A young bride had not come out very well from her first encounter with the cookery book and gas stove. She ran to the telephone and called up her mother.

"Mother," she sobbed, "I can't understand it. The recipe says: 'Bring to boil on brisk fire, stirring for two minutes. Then beat it for ten minutes' . . . and when I came back it was burned to a cinder!"

Exchange Of Officers

Arrangement Between Canada And United Kingdom Continues

Exchange of naval, military and air force officers between Canada and the United Kingdom continues, and at the moment 10 British officers are serving in this country, Defence Minister Mackenzie told the House of Commons in reply to a question previously asked by Jean Francois Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata). This exchange system has been in vogue for 30 years.

Of the present group, two are naval, five belong to the British regular army and three are officers of the Royal Air Force. The army and air force officials are on exchange for two years and they are replaced in the British service by a similar number of Canadians.

Naval officers on loan receive the pay and allowances of officers of similar rank in the Royal Canadian Navy—\$16.85 a day for a commander, and \$6.25 a day for a commissioned gunner.

Army and air force officers get the pay of their rank in their own service and are paid by the British government.

Canadian exchange officers in the British service are paid by Canada.

Set Apart For Canadians

Pew In London Church Will Be Kept For Visitors

Canadians are to have their own pew in the city of London corporation church of St. Lawrence Jewry, Gresham street. It is to be set apart for Canadian visitors, to bear the Canadian coat of arms and to be upholstered by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

The rector, Rev. A. Lombardini, recently received a flag from Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, and this too will be given a place of honor in the church.

Sending the flag as a memorial of the visit of the Lord Mayor of London to Vancouver, McGeer said Canada had no national flag so the city council of Vancouver had decided to send "the closest thing we have to offer, the Canadian ensign."

Mayor McGeer's letter concluded: "The flag I am sending you, hanging in your church, will, I believe, help to bring the blessings of God upon the tie now existing between London and Vancouver."

Deepest Oil Well

Nine Feet Beyond Two Mile Mark In California Well

Drilling nine feet beyond the two-mile mark, engineers of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company brought in the deepest oil well in the world, the company announced.

"McGonigle Number 12," the new well's official title, is in the Ventura Ave. field, in California, and is 10,569 feet deep. "McGonigle" takes the record from "Number 5 Rigolette" of the Texas Company in the Lafitte field, Jefferson parish, Louisiana, 10,244 feet deep.

Prairie Library Scheme

Queen Mary Contributes 109 Volumes To The Lady Tweedsmuir Plan

Recent acquisitions to Lady Tweedsmuir's prairie libraries scheme comprise a gift of 109 volumes, presented by Queen Mary. Inaugurated a short time before Her Excellency left on the visit of England, the establishment of the prairie libraries has proceeded apace. Nearly 3,000 books have been contributed, and as they are received at government house they are at once despatched to the distributing centres in western Canada. Two of these serve Alberta and Manitoba, the provinces on which at the moment attention is being concentrated. Supervising the distribution in Manitoba is Esther Thompson of Winnipeg, and in Alberta Mrs. J. P. Ferguson of Trochu.

Queen Mary's gift has special significance from the fact that the Queen Mother discussed the prairie libraries scheme at length with Lady Tweedsmuir when the recent crisis in England was at its height. During that period she occupied herself with the task of selecting the books. The queen told Her Excellency she had heard of the project and was warmly sympathetic to it. Saskatchewan will be included in the distribution of the queen mother's books. Each one will carry a small card which reads: "This book is the gift of Her Majesty Queen Mary to the Lady Tweedsmuir prairie libraries scheme—January, 1937."

Not Urgently Needed

More Speed Is One Thing World Could Do Without

The American Association for the Advancement of Science was informed by an engineering expert of note that within ten years airplanes will carry passengers at 300 miles per hour; land plane speed records will rise to 425 miles an hour and seaplane speed will be increased until it reaches 500 miles per hour. Beyond 500 miles per hour it will not be possible to go until some new form of flying machine has been developed.

One can appreciate the fact that the engineering mind devoted to the science of flying will follow with intense interest any possible opportunity to increase speed. The greater speed of air traffic is the one feature which makes it preferable to land traffic.

But after all, one might be pardoned for asking the plain question: Why the hurry? The papers have had their share of stories within recent days of giant planes which have not landed in safety, and the list of those killed as a result makes poor reading. Truth is we have speed quite sufficient for our needs. We have more of it on our highways than we can properly handle; we have so much of it in our every-day business that men are breaking under it. Laugh at the idea if you will, but we do not believe that more speed is one of the things urgently needed at the moment by this old world. Peterborough Examiner.

Problem Hard To Solve

Battle Against Trachoma Among Indians Will Be Long

Although substantial progress in the fight to control trachoma, an eye disease prevalent among Indians, has been made, the problem will not be solved in this or the next generation, the annual report of the department of Indian affairs disclosed.

A specialist, retained by the department, has been carrying on this work for the past five years, particularly in Indian residential schools where a large number of pupils have been cured and others on the way to cure.

Number of the more active cases has decreased greatly and spread of the disease from affected pupils to the well has been remarkably lessened.

Progress among the adult and elderly Indians on the reserves was less encouraging, however. It was much more difficult to reach them than to control and treat a body of pupils in a school. On reserves, however, where it has been possible to provide sustained effort a good deal of progress has been made.

The buffalo, it is said, was the great forerunner of the automobile; he made the best pioneer roads and the widest.



EXHIBITION WINNERS

Undeclared as a three-year-old in the mature class at seven major exhibitions on the 1936 show circuit—Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, and the Royal Winter Fair Toronto—Glenelg Prince Middlebrook (left) from the Aberdeen Angus stock bred and fed at the Canadian Pacific Railway's supply farm, Coaldale, Alta., was first prize bull at every showing. He was also reserve senior champion at the Royal. His white-haltered companion, Glenelg Lord Middlebrook, was first prize winner at Brandon, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria and at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, in the two-year-old class. Glenelg Lord Middlebrook wore the senior champion's ribbon at the Royal in 1936.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

... She heard the justice of the peace speaking—Not too hurried words. Words that a minister might have uttered. Terrifically solemn words, said over her and Michael, as they stood side by side before him: "Man and wife—until death do you part."

Beautiful words. But once Starr had an impulse to scream out. They were meaningless words! Futile, hollow words. This was not a marriage at all! It was only a play-marriage! Michael had said so, had made her understand. All it meant was one night of love, one memory to carry down into oblivion. Then eternal forgetfulness!

Michael turned when the last word was said by the justice, and kissed her. His kiss was like fire on her lips.

The wife of the justice was sobbing—happy sobs. Starr knew there was in the fat woman's mind visions of romance. The face of the license clerk who had been brought along was sober, with a sort of complacent happiness. These people believed in marriage! To them it meant ineffable happiness, companionship! To Starr...

Michael took her to an old-fashioned farmhouse not far away where, he casually explained, he had once spent a vacation. He had phoned. They would be expecting them.

A pleasant, elderly couple received them, the woman obviously having

made a hurried toilet for the occasion. They seemed more interested in their unexpected guests than the sleep from which they had been called. A room had been prepared for the tragic play-girl bride and her lover-husband.

Just before the woman who had known fifty years of married happiness left she walked over and kissed Starr.

"I know it maybe sounds foolish, dear," she said softly, "but I can't help telling you I hope you'll know fifty years of as wonderful companionship as I've known. . . ." She was a bit uncertain under the glazy stare of Starr's eyes. . . . "If you and your husband want anything, Mrs. Fairbourne, I hope you'll let me know right away."

Mrs. Fairbourne! Fifty years—Six months! Surely there could never be such a wild dream?

Starr's eyes travelled around the room. It was large and low, with walls paneled with picture wall paper that told little old-time stories. Old-fashioned furniture. Spotlessly clean, brightly figured dimity curtains blew softly at the open windows, letting in the late September breeze that was like old wine. Gay hooked rugs adorned the polished wide-board floors. The place had a smell of old lavender, and Starr suddenly recognized that it came from the bed linen. She had a vision of tall cupboards and sprays of the shrub tucked lovingly into white folds. Nice, homey things.

Because the night was crisp, a fire that had been already laid, had been lighted on the fireplace—so few upstairs fireplaces there were still left. It leaped into being almost as soon as the old man who owned the place lifted up from striking his match to it. There was a merry crackling as flames leaped up the chimney, casting a rosy, mellow glow into the room's far corners.

With cherry good nights and good wishes, the old couple withdrew, casting lingering, backward glances at the two young people as though memories of their own romantic days had been momentarily rekindled.

Suddenly Starr was overwhelmed with a rush of wistful longings for all of the things she might never have. The things that Fate has denied her. It was almost more than she could bear. The room had done it, this sudden touching the lives of homely, loving, real people after the champagne effervescence of her own life and contact with those she had left behind in Stephanie's house. Her room back there, filled with all the effete luxuries of a too modern living. This room. . . . It was so exactly the kind of room she had pictured in those long-gone, far-away dreams of hers of what would be the setting for her wedding night. Perfect in every respect.

Then Michael's drawing voice, speaking to her from where he lounged before the fire, broke sharply through her thoughts, destroying her last illusion:

"This must be quite a novelty for you, Starr—marrying your lover!"

The last thread of the composure to which she had clung as a straw, snapped. The torture in her voice was plain as she cried out violently: "Michael, can't you pretend not to hate me so? Just for tonight?"

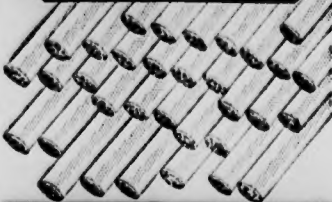
It was a different Starr who faced him, a girl he had not seen until that minute. She stood there in the brilliant sports frock she had grabbed up to come with him, the first thing at hand, belying the gaudy frock's brilliance. Her face was ashen-pale. She looked incredibly slim, and little. Like a frail child that has been tossed about from pillar to post. Her great black eyes seemed too big for her face. They were pitifully earnest as she implored his understanding.

The daring bravado was gone. Every last shred of brittle poise had vanished. Starr stood before Michael, stripped of all the artifices with which women hide their souls. She was a woman who had been through hell!

She covered her face with her hands, while her frail body swayed like one of the dying fronds of the golden glow beneath their windows. Unable, in this crisis, to keep back the truth she had sworn should go with her to the oblivion so short a while away. She had to speak. It was torn out of her tortured soul. Her words came in a sobbing breath.

"Can't you understand, Michael? I love you! I have always loved you,

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with every breath of my soul and body, so much that it's torture! I love you—I love you! I can't bear any more! Because I do love you!"

Michael's face went white in the flickering firelight. He gripped the chair arms, and his voice was suddenly thick and hoarse in his throat.

"Starr!" Great sobs broke from her. They found an echo in his soul. Then came her tears. Tears which had been frozen so long behind a brave painted mask. Now that they were loosened, there was no restraining them.

Michael got from his chair, came blindly forward like a man hypnotized. He said again:

"Star! For God's sake, dear, don't cry like that!"

He picked her up in his strong arms, cradled her on his lap like a baby as he sank with her again into the deep chair in front of the fire. Gently he pried her slim fingers away from her face, wiped away the tears with the handkerchief he yanked from his breast pocket. And as he saw the light of her love revealed in her upturned face—a love unmistakable—he was shaken to the very roots of his man's strength.

Awkwardly his big hand smoothed her tumbled hair as he murmured: "I've hurt you so, Starr, darling! I didn't know. . . . Forgive me, sweet, forgive me. . . ."

In a silence too expressive for words, that silence that comes once in a lifetime, he held her, letting the silence envelop them. It was a silence of understanding—a silence that spelled peace! Wrapped in each other's arms, they understood. Two bitter hearts, bruised and scarred from their own private battleground, had found each other.

The hint of dawn was in the air, the whimper of another day. From somewhere outside, a rooster was proudly proclaiming his discovery. It was a sound that was more marvelous than the music of a thousand orchestras.

Michael slept. . . .

Starr lay awake in the darkness that was just being shot with marvelous light. She was too happy to sleep. The miracle of Michael's arms about her! She did not dare stir!

There was no sound in that lavender-scented room except the tick of the old-fashioned painted-faced clock on the mantelpiece. But tonight its steady tick-tick-tick could not haunt her.

"Thou—Shalt—not—Thou—Shalt—Not—Thou—Shalt—Not" was drowned beneath the most glorious rhythm on earth.

"I—Love—You—I—Love—You—I—Love—You!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The marvelous joy of that play-marriage miraculously turned real!

EXPECTANT MOTHERS



Mrs. Alfred Weller of 279 Palmer St., Guelph, Ont., said: "Before the arrival of my little girl I was in miserable health. I felt weak and tired all the time, suffered from pains in my back and had dizzy spells. I felt so discouraged, being unable to do my housework. I wondered if I would ever be well again. That's when I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it strengthened me in every way." Buy now of your nearby druggist.

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Honeymoon days. Halcyon days. A new life. A new man. And a new woman. A woman who did not even know herself.

Michael and Starr lingered on in the calm serenity of that old-fashioned farmhouse, reckless of city responsibilities, careless of all the outside world. This rural spot, an hour or two drive to the greatest city in the country, a teeming place where were gathered together more people at one time than almost in any other spot in the world, might have been on another continent, or in another world. New York was a million miles away. So, too, was everybody they had known there.

They had brought no clothes except those they wore so they walked into the village and at the general store Starr bought a number of bright-colored little wash dresses, Michael found some corduroys and colored shirts, and they both purchased overalls. It was getting too chilly for shorts, and briars were difficult on the tender flesh of legs.

They tramped fields and lanes and highways, laughing with the sheer joy of life and amazed at each new discovery. They brought back armloads of the most brilliant leaves and bright scarlet berries with which to decorate their room. Sometimes they got horses and galloped along the lanes to come out on some of the reservoir waterways that looked like little lakes snuggling in the hills, ringed around with trees that were shining gold or all scarlets and russets and purples. They rode in their overalls and the fresh, crisp Autumn air brightened Starr's eyes and stung vivid color into her cheeks. It was perfect—especially the undisguised admiration in Michael's eyes, in which there was no longer any hint of indifference or bafflement.

Every day, every hour brought its new adventures. To Starr, it felt as if that swift-moving, cocktail-drinking phase of her existence was nothing more than a mirage. That was all in the dim and hazy distance, as though it had never been at all, but only a distasteful dream. The girl who had lived through that mad round of parties was not the real Starr; she had been a mere too-highly painted shadow of herself. Only this was real. Being here with Michael. Loving Michael more than anything in the world. Hearing Michael tell her a hundred times a day how much he adored her. "The answer to my dreams darling. . . . You in my arms."

This new Starr needed no glaring make-up to enhance the flushed loveliness of her face. Her eyes were radiant. Her mouth which she had trained to express mockery, haughtiness and disdain, had forgotten the teachings; it was softened into a bow of happiness. She was buoyantly light-hearted, happy as the day was long; singing.

Even the overhanging fear of her fatal destiny was temporarily lifted. Because now there were no dreadful lonely periods to combat. Days were busy. And at night there were Michael's arms to hold her. Protecting her from all menace, visible or invisible.

(To Be Continued)

Queen Mary Interested

Sends Royal Baby Clothes To Exhibit In Aid Of Charity

Royal baby clothes from Stuart times to the present day were displayed at an exhibition at the American Women's Club in London recently. Margaret Countess of Birkenhead organized the display in aid of charity.

Queen Mary sent a satin and lace christening robe that belonged to her grandmother, Augusta, Duchess of Cambridge.

The Duchess of York, now the Queen, sent several little frocks worn in babyhood by Princess Elizabeth. One of these is a white muslin dress to be worn over a pale pink slip. A pink ribbon runs through the waist and tiny pink bows ornament each shoulder.

There was also a real lace cot coverlet used when Princess Elizabeth was in her cradle.

Margaret Countess of Birkenhead sent as a relic a "wattle" (sort of shawl) edged with gold. This was used for one of the Stuart babies.

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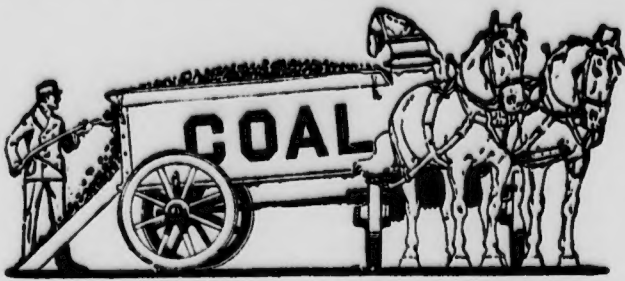
The value of production of domestic clay and clay products in Saskatchewan during 1935 amounted to \$98,150 as compared with \$90,997 during the previous year. There were four firms engaged in the production and manufacture of clay products in Saskatchewan in 1935. These had capital employed to the extent of \$961,362 and paid \$38,933 in salaries and wages to 44 employees.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. A. Kershaw was a weekend visitor to the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleury were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Ranton visited relatives in Edmonton over the weekend.

Mr. Emmanuel Weber of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is visiting his sister Mrs. O. W. Stauffer.

Mr. J. Eubank shipped two carloads of fat cattle to St. Paul Minn. on Tuesday.

Mr. Herb Rennie of Calgary spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rennie.

You will find all the best lines of Men's Work Clothes at T. E. Scott's.

Joe Steckley, former resident of this district, arrived on Thursday from Ontario to spend a few weeks with his parents and other relatives.

Archie Boyce announces that he will hold a community sale in Didsbury the latter part of March. List anything you have with C. E. Reiber.

Mrs. Sexsmith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benny Robinson, at Morrville during the winter, returned home last Friday.

Westcott Literary Society will be giving a program at Westcott school this Friday evening at 8. Come and enjoy this program.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Didsbury Monday morning March 8th, at the Rosebud Hotel.

Mr. M. B. Clemens went to Edmonton on Friday, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Clemens. They have been visiting their son Harold and family for several weeks.

Buy your Footwear from T. E. Scott—the store where you get better footwear for less money.

The 20th Century Club is holding a Bridge Party and Whist Drive in 20th Century Hall on Tuesday night March 9th at 8 o'clock. Parents and the older folk are especially invited. Lunch and dancing will follow the card-playing. Admission by membership card.

J. Kirby, Chas. Mortimer, J. Gooder and C. H. Adshead represented the local Masonic lodge at the funeral of Mr. Allen Shantz at Carstairs on Friday. Mr. Shantz was a pioneer of Carstairs, being the first postmaster, which post he occupied for over twenty years. He was also mayor of the town for a number of years.

Constable Kercher was called to Calgary on Friday to give evidence in the case of C. Pokitello of Olds, who had been convicted by Magistrate Gordon of Crossfield on a charge of obstructing the police in their efforts to arrest a man at the Rosebud Hotel. Pokitello was successful in winning the appeal, and the case was dismissed.

Mr. H. W. Morgan, our local postmaster, left on Tuesday for Ottawa, where he will attend the annual executive meeting of the Canadian Postmasters' Association. As president of the Association, Mr. Morgan while in Ottawa will meet with members of the government and discuss matters relating to the Post Office Department.

At the Opera House this Friday and Saturday in "Give Me Your Heart," Kay Francis at the peak of her power as an actress, and George Brent at the top of his form as a lover, bring you the most honest and fearless drama of love between man and woman; between mother and child, that the talking screen has ever dared present!

Despite the fact that 200 Hereford bulls have been shipped from Alberta to California in the past year, entries for the annual Calgary bull sale, March 31st to April 2nd, will about keep pace with that of 1936, officials say. There were 634 animals entered last year. As figures covering the 1937 entries were checked, the men in charge said they were agreeably surprised, in view of the export movement, to ascertain that the catalogue this spring will have between 500 and 600 listings. It had not been expected there would be more than 500.

Oxfords at \$2.75 and Work Shoes at \$2.25.—Try a pair of either of these popular lines from T. E. Scott.

Burnside Notes

Mrs. C. L. Cipperley is in the Didsbury Hospital taking treatment.

Mr. Fred Metz was a Sunday visitor with Allingham friends.

Mr. Bill Wulawka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weller.

Miss Marjorie Prose visited Sunday with Miss Sadie McLean.

Miss Una Jenkins has been laid up with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Fred Thompson spent a few days this week with Mrs. Joe Clarke.

Mr. W. Lyons was a visitor with Mr. Noah Eckel on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch left Monday morning for Turner Valley where they will spend the summer.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet in the Hall next Thursday afternoon, March 11th.

The Young People's Society will hold a Concert & Dance in the Hall on Friday evening, March 12th.

Lone Pine W.I. are holding a St. Patrick's Dance in the Hall on Wednesday evening, March 17th.

Gus Bittner left on Wednesday for Turner Valley where he has taken a position.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Miss Evelyn Charlton spent Sunday afternoon at the Thompson home.

Notes From the West.

Mrs. F. Byrt has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hosegood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs were guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobsen on Sunday.

The committee for building a community hall at Rugby met at the Harvey Hosegood home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hosegood were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson entertained at a party Thursday evening in honor of the 15th birthday of their son Orville, also the birthday of Mrs. L. Oliver.

Social Credit Notes.

The Didsbury Pioneer S.C. Group held its last meeting at the home of E. N. Boettger on Monday evening, March 1st.

After a short program of musical selections, songs and readings, the group spent a study period on the development by stages of the co-operative system in Denmark. The study left the group with the impression that the Danish system needs social credit embodied in it to make it complete. It was pointed out that co-operation was the fundamental principle, but that no co-operative system could fully succeed when subjected to a monopolistic financial system.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ben Rosenberger on Monday, March 8th, at 8 p.m.
 H. Erb, Secretary.

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